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To the 8th Department. "REJDER's"[i] information. At a meeting with

[26 groups unrecovered]

...opinion that after the war, at least [one group garbled or unrecovered] TIR[ii],

[37 groups unrecoverable]
[5 groups unrecovered]

...measures in this connection. Now that since the collapse of Germany the general direction

[26 groups unrecovered]

... mobilization and reconversion

[23 groups unrecoverable]
[3 groups unrecovered]

... half a dozen [one group unrecovered] and it is already clear that in the DEPO[iii]

[15 groups unrecovered]

... by 15 to 20%

[25 groups unrecovered]
[15 groups unrecoverable]

... with [19 groups unrecovered]. According to this view the total number

[47 groups unrecoverable]

... the West's boom will be comparatively small, and its whole effect will be swallowed up faster by a decrease in government [2 groups unrecovered] purchases and by a reduction in the purchasing power of the masses. According to this view, by 1947 or the beginning of 1948 production will probably be a third lower than in the first half of 1945, and the number unemployed will increase to 15,000,000

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persons. They consider that by that time the boom connected with reconversion [of industry will be largely over C*] and [5 groups too fragmentary to translate], the economy will

[8 groups unrecovered]

... [psychological novel C*], said that the gist of the content will be sent [3 groups unrecovered] optimistic calculations and would help to influence government orders.

Note by VADIM[iv]: More detailed information on this matter will be sent by the next mail.

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Comments:

- [i] REJDER, i.e. RAIDER: Victor PERLO.
- [ii] TIR, i.e. TYRE: NEW YORK CITY.
- [iii] DEPO, i.e. DEPOT: War Production Board.
- [iv] VADIM: Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, First Secretary at the Soviet Embassy in WASHINGTON.

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